

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Richmond, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 16, 2008 to May 16, 2008.

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER OF PROPOSED PERMIT HOLDER: Sampson Coatings, Inc., 301 Hull Street, Richmond, VA 23224, Reg. No. 50531.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sampson Coatings Inc. has applied for an amendment to their 02/18/05 state operating permit to modify their paints and coatings mixing facility in Richmond, Virginia. The permit would allow the source to increase the volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from their tanks, decrease the VOC emissions from their paint process and increase the particulate matter (PM) emissions from their paint process. The facility-wide emissions will remain less than 100 tons per year.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov. The public also may request a public hearing. To request a public hearing, written comments must include: 1) The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the requester and of all people represented by the requester. 2) The reason a hearing is requested, including associated air quality concerns. 3) A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of the interest of the requester, including how the operation of the facility affects the requester. Please note this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: DICK STONE, DEQ, PIEDMONT REGIONAL OFFICE, 4949-A COX ROAD, GLEN ALLEN, VA, 23060, Phone: 804-527-5088; E-mail: rostone@deq.virginia.gov, Fax: 804-527-5106